January 13, 2006

SCIENCE HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A public hearing was held at the Science Hill Independent School on January 12, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Science Hill Independent School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 9-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (8) eight individuals in attendance. Rick Walker, Superintendent, served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Sandy Wesley, Hanna Young, William Gossett, Ernest Lee DeBord, Michelle Harville, Tim Poynter, Rita Presley and Greg Wells were present.

COMMENTS

Mrs. Harville called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: the construction of a new auditorium and support space, an art room, a band room, a cafeteria addition, and two new locker rooms; the purchase of additional property to accommodate campus expansion and athletic fields; athletic fields to include football, baseball, softball and tennis; and the construction of a second entrance to school from highway 27 to facilitate separation of bus and car traffic.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There was one written statement read in favor of the proposed School Facility Plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Science Hill Independent School District Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Science Hill Independent School District Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Science Hill Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by:

Rick E Walker, Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Mgmt.